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- 1. DAILY NATION, FEB. 26, CARRIES LURID FRONT PAGE ACCOUNT OF REPORTEDLY BRUTAL MURDERS INSIDE UGANDA'S MAKINDYE PRISON NIGHT OF FEB. 18. SOURCE OF STORY, WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY RELEASED ON FEB. 20, AND WHO THEN FLED TO NAIROBI, CLAIMED THAT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WERE STRANGLED AND THEN HAD THEIR HEADS SMASHED. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN FORCED TO LOAD BODIES OF VICTIMS ONTO TRUCKS AND TO HAVE OBSERVED FLOORS LITTERED WITH EYES AND TEETH.
- 2. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NO CONFIRMATION OF VERACITY OF THIS REPORT. LINDSTROM

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